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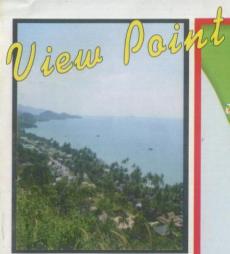
Ko Chang Islands

Trat is the easternmost border province of Thailand. Its coastal location, in the Gulf of Thailand, is about 315 km. from Bangkok. Mu Ko Chang Marine National Park, which consists of up to 52 islands, is a popular destination among foreign tourists. The park is full of abundant natural attractions, coastlines and coral reefs, representative of eastern Thailand. It is said to be the "Coastal Jewel of the East", Ko Chang is the second largest island in Thailand after Phuket. Mu Ko Chang Marine National Park is therefore a valuable resource for tourism in terms of both nature and local culture, as well as being a tranquil location for a holiday. Ko Chang is currently being developed by the government as an ecotourism destination, with a variety of accommodation available to suit the pockets of all visitors.

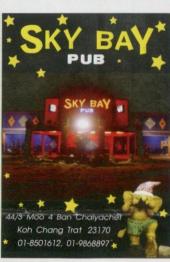
A sides from the Marine National Park, Trat province borders the neighbouring country of Cambodia. Visitors travelling from Cambodia may pass through immigration into Trat at Baan Haad Lek and travel

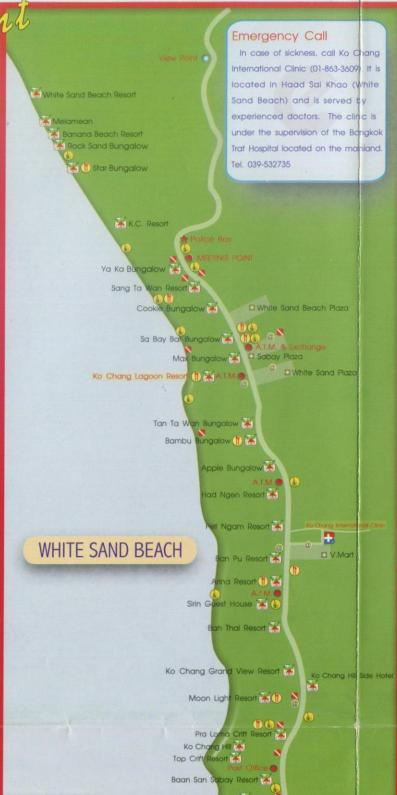
directly by sea to Mu Ko Chang Marine National Park. Round-trip minibuses (vans) between Baan Haad Lek and Trat operate daily from 06:00 to 18:00. The fare is 100 Baht/head.













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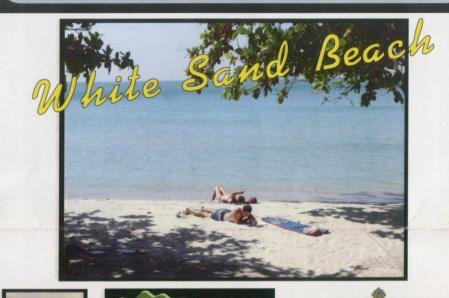
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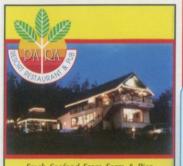
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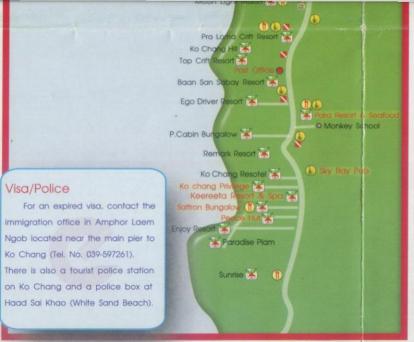
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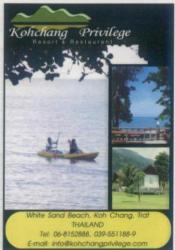


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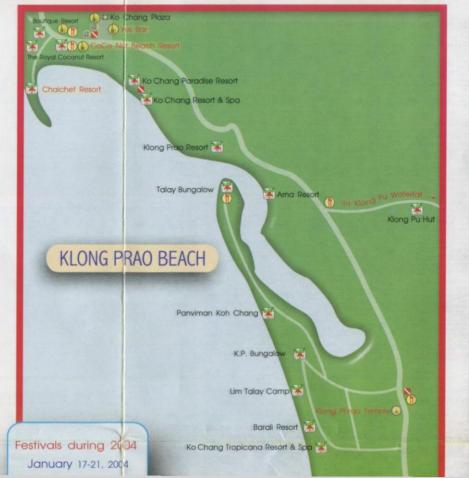


Things to Do-

With natural environments of mountains, cliffs, intricate beaches and bays, and different floras, as well as the variety of local living styles, Ko Chang provides many different activities for you to do: trekking to the waterfalls, hiking across the mountain to actually experience the nature, bird-watching, kayaking, canoeing, sight-seeing among the Islands, diving to see coral reefs, home-stays to get to know the fisherman's life, cycling in the forest, elephant-riding, visits to local plantations, scuba-diving courses (of which there are many operators to choose from), herbal saunas, and massages.





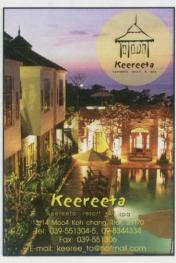


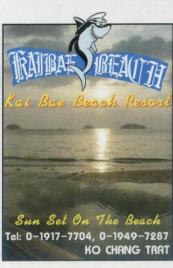










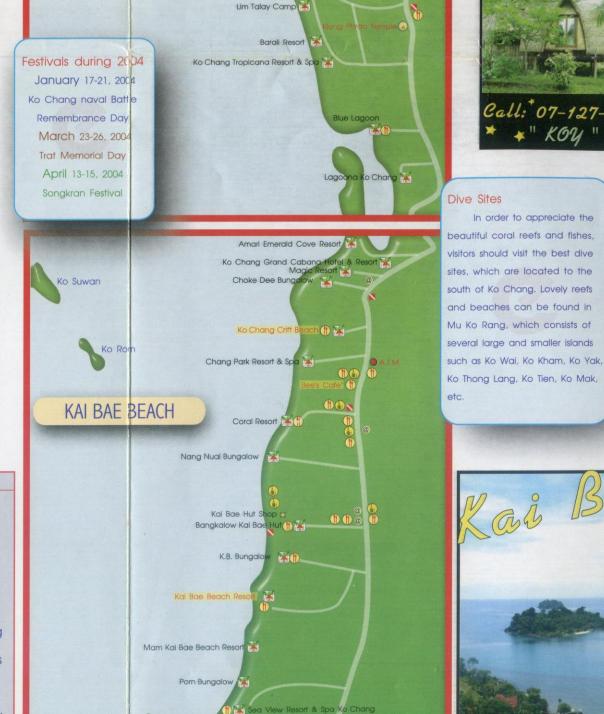


Time to Go



The best time to visit Mu Ko Chang Marine National Park is betweenOctober to May, the winter and summer seasons, since the condition of the sea is suitable for making the trip. However, Ko Chang itself can be visited year-round. It takes about 45 minutes to reach from the mainland. During the rainy season, you

can come to Ko Chang and experience the fragrance of luscious forests, a rarely experienced natural charm.



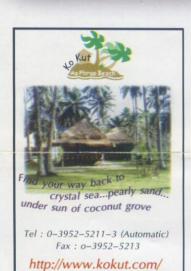
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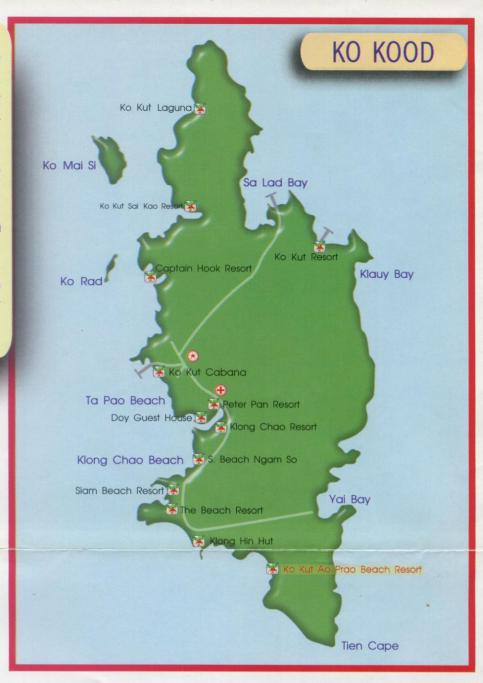
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Ko Kood

This island is the furthest south in the seas of Trat. It is the fourth largest island in Thailand and the second largest in Trat province, after Ko Chang. It is about 25 km. long and 12 km. wide, giving a total area of about 105 km2. Ko Kood has numerous natural features and an abundant variety of flora. The island is now a sub-district. There are many attractions to be found on the island including beaches, beautiful clear seas, waterfalls, mangrove forests, and lovely coral reefs. Travel within Ko Kood itself is not as convenient as on Ko Chang. In the future, it is hoped that this island will be an interesting site for tourists since it is far away from the mainland making it suitable for a peaceful vacation.







Ko Mak is another medium-sized island and is located between Ko Chang and Ko Kood. It consists of several small islets and nearby islands. 80% of the island is flat and planted with coconut trees. Accommodation has been built harmoniously with nature. A local community, school and temple retain the original characteristics of the local population. The location of Ko Mak makes the island a centre of fishing activities. Motorcycles are available for rent in order for visitors to experience the local, simple living style.



Travel Information

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From the Northern Bus Terminal (New Mor Chit), near Dor Airport, air-con buses depart daily to Trat (Tel No. 0-2936-3388, 08:00, 09:30, 11:00, 12:30, 15:30, 17:30, 22:00 and 23:30. Buses re Trat (Tel. No. 039-511481, 511986) at 07:30, 08:30, 09:30, 11:30, 12:316:00, 19:00 and 23:00. The one-way fare is 194 Baht. Travel time 4 hours.

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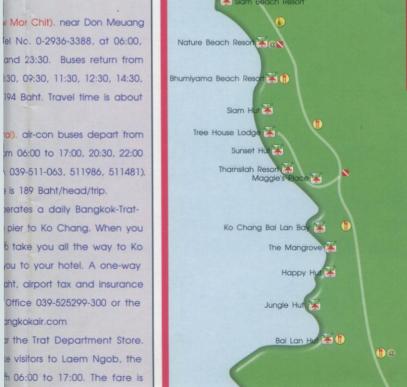
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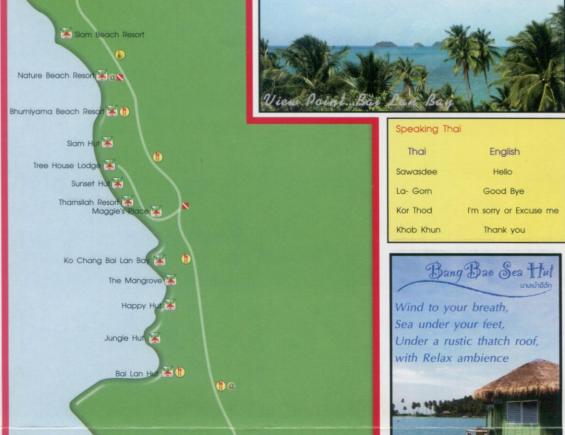
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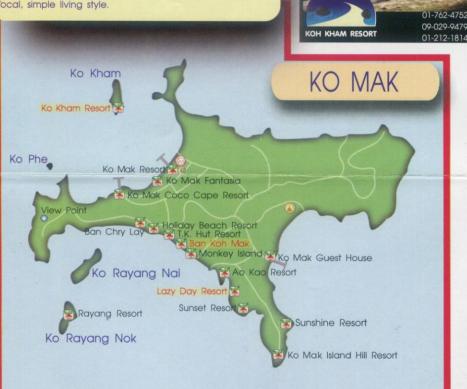


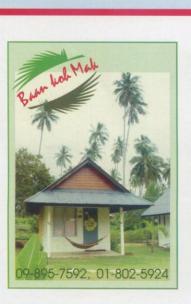


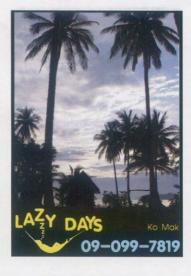
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By Minibus (Van). A minibus (van) leaves from Khao Sa near the Wieng Tai Hotel, Bangkok, to Laem Ngop, Trat, daily, about 250-300 Baht/head/trip.



Travel to Ko Chang and Nearby Islands

Ferries to Ko Chang operate daily. During the high season, ferries leaver from 06:00 to 19:00. To take your car costs 150 Baht/car. A round-trip passenger 528288-9), Ferry Ko Chang (Tel. No. 039-597143), or Centre Point Ferry (Tel. No. 0

To Ko Mak and Ko Kood. A taxi boat from/to Laem Ngop Pier leave 300 Baht/head/trip, and at Ko Kood for 400 Baht/head/trip. The islands take be more information before leaving at Tel. No. 039-597-646 or 01-444-9259.

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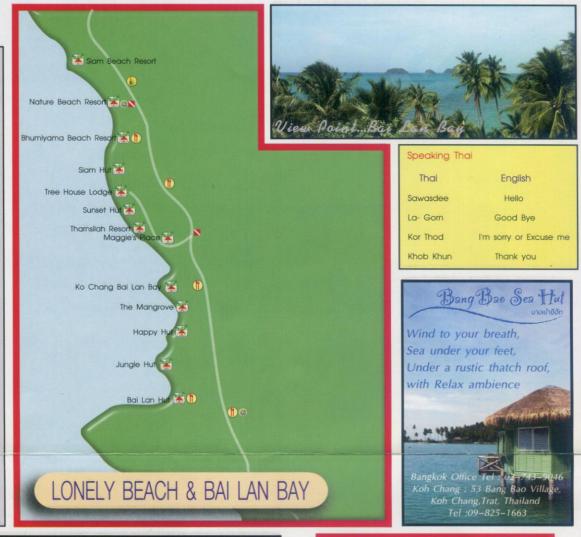
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Laem Ngop Pier leaves twice a week during the high season stopping at Ko Mak for >. The islands take between 1 - 2 hours to reach. Please make sure to always ask for 01-444-9259.

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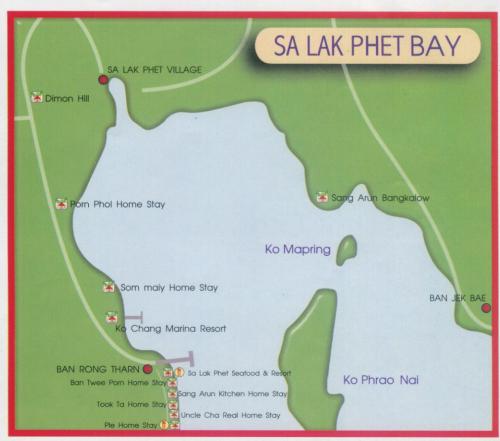


Places of Interests Ko Chang

Beaches on Ko Chang are found to the west and south of the island. Starting at the northwest the first beach is Haad Sai Khao (White Sand Beach), followed by Haad Klong Prao, Haad kai Bae, Ao Bai Laan, and the Baan Bang Bao community village. All the beaches have different types of accommodation to suit to your budget. The southeastern side of the island is different from the west. The area hosts fruit and rubber plantations, mountains and forests. To the south is Baan Salak Petch, a large original community of local island people. A favourite attraction here is the local home-stay accommodation specifically developed for visitors. The houses have been built to face the sea. Visitors interested in local living styles and a tranquil atmosphere can stay here very economically. The atmosphere is in total contrast to the eastern coast.

Travel in Ko Chang

Local buses (Songtaew) run to all the island's tourist attractions. They start at the piers and cost 30-60 Baht according to distance.





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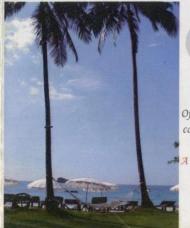
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